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To hear the agenda for the next city council meeting call: 545-4155

For the planning commission agenda call 545-4156

For details about the agendas, check our web site:  
[www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov](http://www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov)

## NUMBERS TO KNOW:

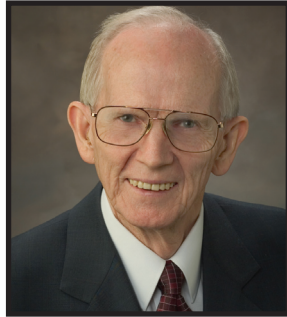
<b>Emergency:</b>	911
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<b>Fire Authority:</b>	743-7200
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<b>Justice Court:</b>	468-3430

## CITY COUNCIL

**Business Meetings** – 7 pm  
September 12th and 26th

**Work Sessions** – 6 pm  
September 5th and 19th

**Note:** Due to training sessions at Utah League of Cities and Town, city planners will not be available on September 14th



Years ago I had a son who played Little League Baseball. As the team took the field and the opposing batter came up, parents would shout “Be ready...” During the games balls are hit anywhere and all players need to be ready. Sometimes the ball would take an unexpected bounce, or there would be an uneven field that would cause a player to trip, and yes, sometimes it would go right to them and it wouldn’t be caught.

I have often thought about that in other areas of life. We all have had balls not bounce our way or have had circumstances that were not expected. Our city is making great strides in becoming ready for unexpected emergencies.

It is difficult to imagine a major disaster coming to our beautiful Cottonwood Heights. No one can predict when one will come, but we need to prepare as if it was coming soon. We have learned that the response to an emergency cannot, nor should be, initially from the federal, state, county or even the city. If and

## BE READY!!!

when we have a major disaster, such as an earthquake, the help needs to start in each neighborhood. We have increased the fire and police ranks higher than they were prior to becoming a city. Even with that, it is impossible for them cover the city. To this end we have created a Citizens Corp. Some neighborhoods are well on their way, some have yet to get started. We just concluded our first city sponsored Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. We have two more starting this month. We are scheduling another series in January.

Our Citizens Corp now consists of Liane Stillman, our city manager, Art Sutton, Jim Peters, John Roach, John T. Nielsen, Jon Parberry, Lynette Weaver, Matty Barth, Roy Nydegger and Chris Cage. Also, Jay Fearnley, our CERT trainer and Matthew Hurtes, from the county Emergency Operations Center are part of our team. We need volunteers from each area of our city. Our goal is to have a volunteer from each neighborhood and a CERT trained person on each street. As we continue to expand our participation, we will be more prepared to face unexpected challenges. Contact us if you are interested in participating.

Experiences of the last two months have indicated large fires can be just as threatening as an earthquake. The fire in Little Cottonwood Park came extremely close to destroying homes. Twenty-one homes were evacuated and a few were damaged. It could have been a much more serious event had it not been for quick response of neighbors and the follow up of the firefighters who responded. The fire at the Shadow Ridge Condominiums actually destroyed several residences and people suffered both physically, emotionally and monetarily. These events remind us that we should all examine our circumstances and risks for exposure to such catastrophes as fires or earthquakes. For instance, some may live in multi-story condos or apartments that have only one entrance/exit. It might be wise to plan for an emergency evacuation by using a rope ladder.

We encourage citizens to work together to prepare for emergency situations. Get to know your neighbors and start the preparation process. Let’s follow the advice we give our baseball players and “Be Ready”.

*Gordon M. Thomas*  
*City Council District # 1*

## Meadows Mobile Home Park Update

*Contributions still needed*

On approximately August 21, 2006, Arbor Development closed on the purchase of the Meadows Mobile Home Park. It is their intent to apply for a zoning change that would permit the property to be divided into half acre lots for custom homes. They have indicated that residents of the Mobile Home Park will have until March 31st to relocate. To assist in that effort, Arbor Development has committed to make a significant contribution to the relocation fund for the residents.

Even with that donation there are still great needs for financial assistance. Citizens of Cottonwood Heights are encouraged to consider making a tax deductible donation to assist these residents. Donations should be made payable to Community Action Programs, 764 South 200 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 attn: Meadows Relocation Fund. Please state the purpose on your check as well.

On Saturday, August 26th, the city of Cottonwood Heights in conjunction with Community Action Programs and Salt Lake County Aging Services sponsored a housing fair at Oakdale elementary organized by the Utah Housing Coalition. In addition to representatives from housing authorities, mobile home moving services, mobile home parks, purchasers of mobile homes and rental properties being present to discuss options with residents of the Park, there were three workshops taught on specific topics:

- 1. The Decision Tree**, What do I do now?
- 2. Questions to Ask the Movers** – for those who are relocating their trailers
- 3. Subsidized Housing**, many options are available for other types of affordable housing.

Participants were greeted by Mayor Cullimore, Councilmember Gordon Thomas, City Manager Liane Stillman, and Deputy Manager Kevin Smith who were available to discuss the individual needs and difficulties so many park residents are facing.





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## Monday, September 11th, 2006

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Butler Park (7500 South 2700 East)

The Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Unified Fire Authority in conjunction with the City of Cottonwood Heights invites you and your family to join them in 2006.



# PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR



K-9 Demonstrations • **FREE TACOS 5:30 AS LONG AS THEY LAST** • Fire & Police Displays

### COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS 2ND ANNUAL SUB-FOR-SANTA

*Cottonwood Heights is pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Sub-for-Santa program.*

The first annual Sub-for Santa held last year was a great success. Because of that success Cottonwood Heights will again organize this program. This program helps people that live in the Cottonwood Heights community. Last year with the generous donations received from residents, staff, business, Sheriff's office and others we were able to help three families with a total of six children. If you are interested in donating or would like to nominate a family for consideration contact Sherry McConkey at [smcconkey@cottonwoodheights.utah.com](mailto:smcconkey@cottonwoodheights.utah.com) or call 545-4172. The information

provided is confidential. Please provide name, contact information and a brief history of the family or child. The deadline for names is November 24, 2006. This will allow time to fulfill as many wishes as possible before the holiday rush takes over.



### Public Safety Fair Activities:

Climbing Wall (The National Guard)  
Prizes & Drawings (every 1/2 hr)  
Hazmat First Responder  
K-9 demonstrations  
Extrication demonstration (U.F.A)  
Engine & Rescue (U.F.A)  
SWAT Team

Firearms  
Metro Gang  
Narcotics  
Child ID kits  
Senior dementia ID  
Child Safety Trailer  
Search & Rescue

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**

### PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS:

The Public Works department is in the design phase of three capital projects. 2325 Storm Drain Project, 2300 East Storm Drain Project, and the Town Drive Area Street Reconstruction Projects.

